SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the persons specified by this Act in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the persons specified by this Act shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 12, 1977.

CHAPTER 152

(House Bill 1859)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Flag and Seal

FOR the purpose of providing for an official flag and an official seal for Carroll County.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 3A to be under new subtitle "County Flag
and Seal"
Article 7 — Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1976 Edition, as amended)

Preamble

WHEREAS, A flag for Carroll County has been designed by several citizens based upon historic knowledge and general appreciation of the beauty of the countryside; and

WHEREAS, The central symbol of the seal has been in use by the county offices for many years; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to preserve in the local laws of Carroll County a description of these valuable designs to protect and preserve for future generations the rich heritage and traditions of this county; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 3A to be under new subtitle